

The airwaves belong to the public. The values of diversity, localism, and competition are in the public interest. Further concentration of media ownership among a few major players does not serve the public interest in a democracy. What is "good for business" is often not good for protecting the public interest. The "bottom line" and democracy are not synonymous. Millions of the American public do not have access to cable or the internet. Protection of the public interest should take precedence.